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## 2 Navy Men Die Plane Crashes Here

### Scene Near DC-6 Tragedy at Decoto

A twin-engine Navy plane crashed into a hilly pasture east of the Masonic Home in a rain-storm early Wednesday morning, killing both officers aboard.

The plane, a Beechcraft trainer-type en route from San Jose to Alameda Naval Air Station, was last reported at 12:10 a.m. over the Newark beacon, heading in for a landing.

It failed to land at Alameda, and at 12:25 a.m. it was reported missing. Coast Guard helicopters sighted the wreckage shortly after dawn on a steep hillside.

Names of the two victims were not immediately released, but Navy personnel said they were officers attached to the Carrier "Yorktown," which docked at Alameda last week after a tour of duty in Korean waters.

One of the officers was thrown clear of the plane, down a grassy slope. The other died in the flames which swept the wreckage. A commander's cap with name inside was found a few feet away.

Pieces of the light plane were found scattered over a radius of 100 yards. Apparently the ship hit on one side of a knoll, tearing off its wings, then bounced over the knoll where it burned.

The site was less than half a mile north of the spot where a United Airlines DC-6B crashed and burned two years ago, killing 53.

Sheriffs deputies under Capt. R. E. Condon toiled over muddy trails to reach the scene after daylight. The bodies were removed in the sheriff's crash truck while Navy authorities flew in by helicopter to start investigations.

The tragedy was the eighth plane crash in Washington Township in the past three years.

### Niles CC Favors Merit System For Paid Firemen

Despite opposition, Jack Parry on Tuesday pushed through the Niles Chamber of Commerce a resolution asking the town's fire commissioners to hire firemen—when they do so—on a civil-service basis.

The commissioners responded that night by announcing they have postponed any hiring until they are advised of the legal aspects of the issue by their attorney, E. A. Quaresima. A decision is expected within a month.

On February 9 the commission over-rode Parry's protests and voted to hire a paid chief and assistant after the chamber of commerce voted to back them earlier in the day.

Parry had wanted the commissioners to wait until a Fire Underwriters' report was completed to see if paid firemen actually

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### IS SUPERVISOR INDIGENT?

### Claim Bartell Row To End Local Free Ambulance Service; 'Heat' Charged

Centerville ambulance operator served notice this week he is quitting county emergency work, and his wife charged persecution by Supervisor Harry Bartell and his henchmen.

### NAME NEEDED FOR NEW NILES SCHOOL

What's in a name? Niles' school superintendent E. Dixon Bristow, would like the answer to this riddle—on the local level.

Niles is preparing to build a quarter-million-dollar new grammar school east of Ellsworth Orchard, and as yet the district doesn't have a name for the school.

Local residents with suggestions are urged to write to Bristow at the present school.

### SP MAY LEASE LOT FOR PARKING TO NILES MERCHANTS

Negotiations are under way to lease vacant Southern Pacific tracksite in Niles for a parking lot.

Vernon Ellsworth disclosed this information to the local Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday.

Ellsworth said he has been dickered for the Chamber with SP officials, and has now obtained a lease, at \$30 per month, on property next to First Street between the former firehouse and the corner of I Street. He said he would canvass merchants to see if they will stand the expense.

Chamber members wanted to know:

- How many stalls will be available.
- If the SP would pay for surfacing to park there.
- Who would be permitted to park there.

Ellsworth said he will try to find out, but added he does not believe the railroad will pay for blacktopping the lot.

"So we billed the county, and then all these auditors and administrators started descending on our necks, conducting 'investigations.' Finally we received a check for \$12 from the County Indigent Fund to pay for transferring the Bartells. We returned it and told them we wouldn't accept payment."

Mrs. Vail said the \$300 flat fee has not proven profitable, and that the county work interferes with the Vail's taxi and private-ambulance business. How emergency service will be handled now was not immediately apparent, but a Hayward firm reportedly has been trying to get the work, it was reported on Monday at the Centerville Chamber of Commerce.

"We have a 60-day cancellation clause in the contract," Mrs. Vail explained. "We've been considering dropping the service for some time, and this last incident did it. All we wanted was for the auditors to give us a clean bill of health, and that's done now."

**Auto Death Trial**

March 29 was set last week as date for the Oakland trial of Mrs. Neva C. Williams, Irvington, on manslaughter charges arising out of the death here November 21 of Edwin H. Dargitz, of Newark. Mrs. Williams also is being sued for \$10,600 damages by Dargitz' sister, Mrs. Alice May Bettencourt, of Centerville.

Dargitz was changing a tire off the road opposite Washington Union High School when he was struck and killed by Mrs. Williams' car.

**Mumps Again**

Six cases of mumps were reported in Washington Township last week, plus one each of measles and chickenpox, according to the County Health office.

### 'YOU'RE INVITED'

### GUARD ARMORY DEDICATION SET MARCH 18; 'BRASS' DUE

Plans went swiftly forward this week for the dedication of Centerville's National Guard Armory, a project credited in large part to the efforts of 60 local young men.

Battery C, guard unit housed in a former ice-house on Alder Avenue, north of town, will play host to the Township at a ceremony slated to be highlighted by appearance of high State and Army dignitaries.

The dedication will be one week from today, Thursday, March 18, at 8 p.m. at the armory, according to Capt. O. J. Beaudin, commanding officer.

Invited guests include Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, Medal of Honor winner in Korea; Maj. Gen. Earle F. Jones, adjutant-general of California; Maj. Gen. Curtis D. O'Sullivan, commanding the 49th "Argonaut" Division; and Brig. Gen. Charles F. White, division artillery commander.

The famed Sixth Army Band also is scheduled to play.

Official invitations went out this week to more than 100 local chamber of commerce officials, businessmen and their wives to attend the ceremony.

Last weekend, members of C Battery joined the rest of their 629th Field Artillery battalion for a two-day marksmanship test in Wilcat Canyon, east of Berkeley. A high percentage of men qualified with either M-1 rifle or carbine, Capt. Beaudin reported.

In Centerville, the dedication is being supported by a chamber of commerce committee including Romeo Brunelli, Louis Cardozo, Joe Shepherd, Dan Irwin and George Oakes.

### WHOSE PLAN IS IT?

### Centerville Zoning Map Under Fire As First Commission Hearings Held

The Alameda County Planning Commission's idea for the zoning of Centerville came under fire at a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

Chamber Secretary Leroy Broun displayed a planning commission staff map, which showed:

1. Business in much its present location. Broun opined this is much too small, and suggested the commercial area be extended north and east.

2. Homes immediately surrounding the town, except on the north and east, where land was proposed for agricultural classification.

3. Industrial zoning southwest between the Southern Pacific tracks and Central Avenue—even including a 34-acre parcel which was okayed for subdivision last week by the commission itself.

Ralph Goodwin reminded that several public meetings were called in Centerville by the chamber, and that after much discussion and compromise, agreement was reached on much more extensive commercial use.

He asked that general commercial use be permitted as far as Central Avenue on Main Street, instead of stopping short as proposed; and that it be allowed further north on the same street instead of halting at Thornton.

Eugene Manning asked that the County Office Building on Fremont Avenue be included in com-

mercial zoning. And Broun added he thinks commercial zoning ought to go as far toward Irvington as Santos Avenue. Manning complained:

"The commission delayed this more than a year because they said they wanted to find out what people in this area wanted. We held meetings, and told them."

"Now they go ahead and do as they darn please. The local people should have more to say about this than the planning commission. They should be our agency, and our advisors—not the last word!"

Broun said a covering memorandum from Sanford Farness, member of the planning staff, ad-

A public meeting on zoning will be held March 30 in Centerville School, it was decided yesterday by the Planning Commission. Second hearing in Oakland will be April 12.

mited the map is designed only to cover present needs, and can be "expanded" at a later date.

However sentiment at the chamber luncheon ran strongly in favor of a more complete zoning, in view of the fact that first official hearing on the subject was slated for yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon in Oakland.

President Bill Short urged a large turnout of local residents for the hearing.



WINNERS—These Washington Hi students have been named winners of Bank of America certificates of achievement: Front row (left to right) Joann Dennis of Decoto, Elaine Thornburg of Centerville, Jean Tacang of Newark, and Shirley Cambra of Niles. Second row (left to right) Chester Caldeira of Decoto, Lawrence Garcia of Mission San Jose, and Don Phillips of Irvington. Back row (left to right) Joseph Silva of Niles, Bud Dickerson of Irvington, and Larry Stewart of Irvington.

### NILES BULB SHOW BEGINS SATURDAY

Niles' biggest drawing-card, the California Nursery's annual spring garden and bulb show, starts here Saturday.

George Roeding Jr., president of the big nursery, announced the annual event this week.

Visitors from all over the Bay area make a yearly pilgrimage to Niles to see Roeding's beautiful garden displays. This year, as usual, refreshments will be provided at the historic Vallejo Adobe on the grounds by members of Toyon Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

### 3 High School Students Win Citizen Awards

"For maintaining high scholastic ratings and displaying traits of outstanding citizenship during their high school careers," ten students of Washington Union High School this week were named recipients of the annual Bank of America Achievement Awards by Principal J. V. Goold.

Achievement cups for excellence in general fields of study are to be awarded to Bud Dickerson, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Dickerson of Irvington, for Science and Mathematics; Joseph Silva, son of Mrs. J. A. Silva of Niles, for Liberal Arts; and Larry Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arrowsmith of Irvington, for Vocational Arts.

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Even though construction of Washington Township's \$1,250,000 hospital will start this summer, next year's hospital district tax rate will stay at 20 cents.

This news was announced last week by L. S. Whitaker, chairman of the hospital directors, who explained:

1. Township-wide assessments are up several millions since the hospital bonds were voted late in 1952.

2. The bonds have been held until construction starts, thus saving thousands in interest payments.

3. The district has a cash reserve of \$138,860 plus its 10-acre site on Santos Road, so needs very little for operating expenses. This reserve has been built up since formation of the district several years ago, and will be boosted by \$40,000 when architect fees are paid when the bonds are sold.

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TEACHER PROSPECTS—Niles School Superintendent E. Dixon Bristow welcomes five Washington Hi students at recent Rotary Career Day visit to local high school. Seated (left to right) are Margaret Corchero, Rita Sanchez, Marlene Dutra. Standing are Pat Bettencourt and Diane Caldeira.

## WINS 'BONUS' CAR, BUT WHERE IS IT?

### Parking Committee

Phil Willis, James Browne and Bill Beams this week were named to a committee to study downtown parking problems by President Bill Short of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce.

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## TOWNSHIP TOPICS

By Harriet Gittings

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

"Do you think Washington Township needs more industrial or residential development?"

"I'd like to see more residential development." John S. Perniz, 1006 Duarte, Niles.

"Around the towns, residential and industries in the outskirts." Miss Diane Mento, Irvington.

"More industrial." Mrs. Leland S. Stivers, 900 3rd St., Niles.

"We need both, one's no good without the other." Manuel Frades, 496 High, Irvington.

"More industrial development is needed." Mrs. Agnes Johnson, 624 V. St., Alvarado.

"We need more homes built." Mrs. Anne Hernandez, 728 Olive, Newark.

"We need all the industrial development we can get." Emery Button, Route 1, Box 200, Irvington.

ton.

"I'd like to see more homes."

Mrs. Elaine Joseph, 127 Emerson, Centerville.

"We need both, but industry is more important to each town." Joseph Souza, Box 17 R.F.D., Wells Ave., Newark.

"Industrial, to provide more employment." Casmer August, 315 A. St., Niles.

"We need both." Rev. Arthur Freeman, 214 N. Main St., Centerville.

### Rev. East Leaves

Rev. William E. East has resigned his pastorate at the First Baptist Church of Newark, and is moving to Berkeley where he will continue his studies at the Golden Gate Seminary.

Rev. East has been in Newark for 2½ years. He has been living on Cherry Road with his wife, Jean, and two children,

## IRVINGTON NEWS NOTES

By PATSY PEREIRA

MR. AND MRS. "MAC" McCLELLAN motored to Camp Pendleton on Sunday to visit Chubby Davis, who will be leaving for overseas duty soon.

LOUELLA KUHNE has been going around with a bandage on her lip. Louella had an accident with a knife and cut her lip, not too seriously, but it did take two stitches.

MR. AND MRS. EMMETT DOYLE and children Linda, Betty, and Dennis of Oakland enjoyed dinner Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoades and son.

LITTLE Gail Shepherd has come down with the measles.

MR. AND MRS. MITCHELL ROMLEY are now sporting a new car.

LITTLE Frank Mendoza has come down with the chicken pox.

MR. AND MRS. ED HAYNES and Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daly enjoyed dinner at the International Kitchen on Sunday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Bill Husted and Mrs. Elsa Rogers who celebrated theirs last week.

MR. AND MRS. JOHNNY Calcagno also have a new car.

ED FELECIANO has been seriously ill with the flu.

MRS. JAMES MASUDA is home from the hospital and doing nicely after undergoing surgery.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Mrs. Virginia Feleciano, wife of the late Mr. Joseph Feleciano, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Steinmetz.

IRVINGTON BOY SCOUT Troop 2 motored to Long Barn on Saturday for a day in the snow. Adult leaders accompanying the boys were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Slasen and Mrs. Martha Stone.

JERRY GREEN who is a seventh grader at the Irvington school, broke his leg while playing ball.

A. C. McLAUGHLIN, one of the sixth grade teachers at the Irvington school, is feeling better after being ill.

MISS MARY COSTA is up and around after having the flu last week.

MR. AND MRS. OTTO LAUSCH of Dinuba, visited friends here on Friday.

THE DANCE that SPRSI Council No. 105 gave on March 2 was a great success.

THE FOLLOWING fishermen motored up the river Friday: Marceline Rogers, Ed Haynes, and Pius Wanner of Irvington and Delmer Peixotto of Decoto.

By IRENE CALLAHAN

ST. JUDE Institute Y.L.I. will have their annual Pot Luck and revealing of Secret Pals on March 23 at 6:30 p.m. The committee for Pot Luck supper will be Sisters Anne Rose, Emma Enos, Mary Gomes, Nyla Connelly, and Lucille Day.

MARDI GRAS birthday party for Bobby and Larry Guardanapo was held on March 5. The traditional Filhos was served along

with buffet supper. Those attending from Irvington: Rickey Hirsch, Larry Armstrong, Norman Rose, James Amaral, Natalie Amaral, Rosemary and Tommy Faria, Sharon Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Silva and Roger of Warm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Manual Silva and Margaret and Paul of Hayward. Grandmothers were Mrs. Guardanapo of Newark and Mrs. Ann Leal of Irvington.

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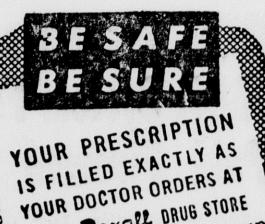
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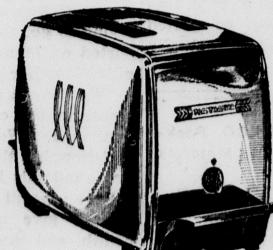
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		was	Now	No. 7740 Miller Falls Breast Drill	4.55	2.95	10-pc. Modern Living Room Group, Modern Divan and Chair, 2-step End Tables, 1 Cocktail Table, 2 Lamps, 2 Shades, 1 Floor Lamp, 1, 26x28 picture. Reg. 229.50, Now... 159.50	159.50	10-pc. Modern Living Room Group, Modern Divan and Chair, 2-step End Tables, 1 Cocktail Table, 2 Lamps, 2 Shades, 1 Floor Lamp, 1, 26x28 picture. Reg. 229.50, Now... 159.50	159.50		
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		was	Now	Pad and Cover Set for 54" Wand Ironing Board	2.49	1.79	28"x48"—Reg. 3.95 Now .....	2.25	28"x48"—Reg. 3.95 Now .....	2.25		
		was	Now	Rayon Wet Mop	1.25	.89	24"x36"—Reg. 2.25 Now .....	1.65	24"x36"—Reg. 2.25 Now .....	1.65		
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SS-86 8.6 cu. ft.	269.95	235.00		Step Ladder, 6 ft.	6.48	4.57						
SS-97 9.7 cu. ft.	289.95	235.00		25' Green Garden Hose, Sanson SS	3.79	2.69						
MS-86 8.6 cu. ft.	299.95	245.00		Wheelbarrow, No. 3, all purpose yellow	12.95	9.95						
(push-button defrost)				White & Red Enamel Oval Dish Pan	1.25	.89						
MS-90 9 cu. ft.	349.95	285.00		All Steel Fishing Tackle Box No. 5313	2.59	1.95						
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DS-90-P 9 cu. ft.	409.95	350.00		19-inch Fireplace Grate	3.95	1.95						
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## NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

### Dairy Meeting Here

Disease control, future dairy outlook, and artificial breeding are subjects to be covered at the annual banquet and meeting of the Alameda County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, at 8 p.m., in the International Kitchen, next Tuesday, March 16.

The new laws on controlling Bang's disease will be discussed by Dr. C. E. Taylor, Veterinarian of the State Department of Agriculture. These laws are of great importance to the dairy industry of Alameda County, according to Edwin E. Orloff, Association President. Orloff urges all dairymen to become familiar with the laws.

G. E. Gordon, extension dairyman of the University of California, will discuss the general dairy situation and outlook for the future.

New developments in artificial breeding will be explained by Don Peiky, West Coast Manager of the American Breeders Service.

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## Long Holidays Cheer Students As High School Adopts '54-5 Calendar

A half-dozen long holidays ranging from three to 16 days are in store for Washington Township's

school children as the 1954-55 school calendar was adopted last week by the trustees of Washington Union High School.

Sandy Sarmento, Sandy Jean Pierce, Terry Marshall, Jill Kettman, Virginia Araujo, Jimmy Araujo, Stanley Santos, Johnny Lewis, Ray Marshall, David Freitas Jr., Joel Toste, Kathy Freitas, Shirley Barks, Danny Michael Freitas, Jimmie Kae Barks, Gayle Roderick, Lynn and Allan Quararolli of Niles, Michael Odom, Joan Freitas, Skip Lacey, Melanie and Deborah McNieve, Lynette Rocha of Centerville, Christine Lacey, Mrs. Marie Quararolli, Mrs. Esther Freitas, Mrs. Charlotte Sarmento, Mrs. Lillian Kettman, Mrs. Florence Perry, Mrs. Florence Lacey, Mrs. Thelma Bocha and his grandmothers Mrs. John Freitas Sr. and Mrs. Alice Santos.

HOUSEGUEST of the Dom Di Fraia's this week is Marion's mother Mrs. Stephen Casey of Oakland.

There will be a three-day weekend for Labor Day, five days for Thanksgiving, 16 for Christmas, four for Washington's Birthday, seven for Easter and three for Memorial Day, as a result of legal holidays falling on Fridays or Mondays.

The high school calendar is usually adopted by the elementary schools of the district.

Classes are scheduled to open on August 30 and to close on June 17.

Teachers will attend institute on November 24.

Holidays are as follows: Labor Day, September 6; Admission Day, September 9; Armistice Day, September 11; Thanksgiving Day holidays, November 25 and 26; Christmas, December 20-31; Washington's Birthday, February 21-22; Easter vacation, April 4-8; Memorial Day, May 30.



Here's what shapely vacationers at Southern resorts are wearing this season while they soak in their Vitamin D supply from winter sunshines. Of elasticized woven cotton seersucker, this swim suit by Brilliant Sportswear has a molded torso that fans out to make a bloomer effect.

## TOWNSHIP'S STORK NEWS

Born at the Decoto Medical Building with Dr. Morgan Lee in attendance:

Emira Vanessa Hernandez on March 9 weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, the sixth child of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hernandez, Broadway Street, Irvington.

Albert Valdez, March 8, fifth child, all boys, of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Valdez of Walnut Street, Newark, weighing nine pounds, two ounces.

Antonio Panagua, third child of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Panagua of 708 Third Street, Decoto, born March 9 weighing five pounds, four ounces.

### Mill Working Again

The Pacific States Steel mill at Niles, idle since Washington's Birthday due to a fire in a huge electric motor, was back in production Monday. Officials said one open-hearth furnace was working and that a second was expected to be in operation soon.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone that attended the funeral, sent floral pieces, offered masses and sent cards of sympathy for the late Arthur Roderick.

Mrs. Arthur Roderick and family.

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## Cherub Milk Tall Cans 6 for 73¢

Dalewood Margarine	1-lb. Ctn. 2 for 39¢
Bisquick Biscuit Flour	40-oz. Package 39¢
Nob Hill Coffee	1-lb. Bag 89¢ 2-lb. Bag \$1.77
Ritz Crackers	1-lb. Package 32¢
Orange Juice	Bel-air, Frozen—6-oz. Can (2 for 29¢) 6 for 79¢
Cake Mixes	Pillsbury, Assorted 17-oz. Package 2 for 65¢
Royal Satin Shortening	3-lb. Can 79¢

## FRESH FRYERS

Pan-Ready, First Quality

Tender Young Chickens--Lb.

**55¢**

### Smoked Picnics Beef Roast

Lean Eastern . . . With That Delicious Smoked Ham Flavor—Lb.

BONELESS—U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Bottom Round Cuts For Pot Roasting or Swiss Steak—Lb.

**45¢**

**69¢**

### Top Round Steak

U. S. D. A. "Choice" Boneless—Lb. (Boneless Sirloin Tip Steak . . . Lb. 89¢)

**89¢**

### Sliced Bacon

Lean Eastern Pound Layers Standard Quality—Lb.

**69¢**

### Halibut Steaks

Captain's Choice, Pan-Ready Packed at the Peak of Freshness—Lb.

**59¢**

### Corned Beef

BONELESS, Leon Bisket Cuts, Cry-O-Vac Packaged Buy Now for St. Patrick's Day Dinner!—Lb.

**55¢**

### Lamb Rib Chops

U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Trimmed Before Weighing—Lb.

**79¢**

## FEATURED PRODUCE VALUES

**Cauliflower** Snowy White Mild Flavored—Lb. **7½¢**

**New Potatoes** Red, New Crop From Florida **4 Lbs. 25¢**

**Grapefruit** Fancy, Coachella 100 Size **5 Lbs. 39¢**

**Radishes & Green Onions** Bunch **5¢**

**Crisp Carrots** Tender, Tasty Clip-Tops **2 Lbs. 15¢**

**Navel Oranges** Large Size (Medium Sizes . . . 5 Lbs. 39¢) **5 Lbs. 49¢**

**Head Lettuce** New Spring Crop For a Tasty Salad—Lb. **12¢**

**U. S. No. 1 Potatoes** 10 Lb. Economy Bag **39¢**

### VEL SUDS POWDER

Large Package **29¢** Giant Package **69¢**

14-oz. Can **4 for 45¢**

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER

No. 1 Can **6 for 59¢**

Oatmeal or Sugar—8-oz. Pkg. **25¢**

JANE ARDEN COOKIES

Oatmeal or Sugar—8-oz. Pkg. **25¢**

### MORE GOOD VALUES AT SAFEWAY

Grade AA Butter Spring House—1-lb. Ctn. **74¢**

Cheddar Cheese Chatham, Mild 1-lb. Cello **49¢**

Lucerne Buttermilk Quart Carton **15¢**

Nonfat Milk Lucerne (Skim)—Quart Ctn. **15¢**

Lucerne Dairy Drink Chocolate Quart Carton **18¢**

Half & Half Lucerne Pint Carton **28¢**

Lucerne Pint Carton **49¢**

16 Bags **48 Bags**

17¢ **45¢**

Tea Bags Canterbury, O. P. & P. Black

Makes up to 5 quarts according to richness desired **35¢**

Cottage Cheese Lucerne's Blossom Time **16¢**

Pint Carton **25¢**

Chocolate Lac-Mix Dairy Drink—1-lb. Package **35¢**

Makes up to 5 quarts according to richness desired **35¢**

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ANNOUNCE WINNERS  
IN CAGE TOURNEY

Washington Union High School's invitational basketball tournament for elementary schools in the Township ended March 4 with Centerville, Alvarado and Barnard School (Decoto) winning the final games in the lightweight, intermediate and unlimited divisions respectively.

Scores for the final games were: Centerville 14, Newark 5; Alvarado 14, Centerville 6; Barnard School 34, Mission San Jose 21.

Preliminary games began February 23 and since then nine Township schools have participated. Games have been held every night after school in the gym at Washington High.

Approximately 250 upper elementary students have competed, according to Clyde Voorhees who has managed the tournament with assistance from his fellow PE teacher at the school, Don Wolfe, and from Stan Friese, supervisor of physical education for the county superintendent of schools.

Officiating at the games have been boys on the basketball team at Washington High.

Voorhees said that he was "well satisfied" with the way the games were played, and that the teams showed evidence of some fine coaching. He said also that "some outstanding talent" showed itself during the course of the tournament.

The basketball season in Township schools came to a close with last night's tournament finals. From now on softball takes over.

Schools participating in the tournament were: Alvarado, Alviso, Barnard, Centerville, Irvington, Mission San Jose, Newark, Niles and Warm Springs.

Coaching the three winning teams were Phil Brazil, Centerville; John Bond, Alvarado; and John Dewey, Barnard School.

FLOWER CLASS

A class in Flower Arrangement will be offered by Washington Evening High School starting Thursday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Mamie Suttle of Hayward is instructor. Registration information can be had by calling Judson Taylor at the school—Centerville 8-8302.

TOWNSHIP  
REGISTER  
*Sports*

HUSKIES GAIN 6-2 REVENGE  
OVER REBELS; OROZCO STARS

By Bob Hird

Righthander Raul Orozco threw 3-hit ball as he pitched the Washington Huskies to a 6-2 win over the San Lorenzo Rebels last Friday on the latter's diamond.

Orozco, who normally holds down the left field spot, had a shutout going into the last inning when Second Sacker Ed Arnerick hit a two-run homer. The other two hits off Orozco also went for extra bases.

The Malemutes picked up two runs in the initial stanza as catcher Carl Van Euw came through with a bases-loaded single.

The Orange and Black added two more in the sixth on singles by Archie Delao and Orozco plus a couple of Rebel miscues.

The final two tallies came in the last frame. Ed Fletcher started the inning by singling and scored

on Jess Pineda's two-bagger. Pineda then scored on Craig Bellati's single.

Frank Velarde and Fletcher each picked up two hits to pace the locals.

Husky box score:

	AB	R	H
Velarde, cf	4	1	2
Fletcher, ss	4	2	2
Santos, 3b	3	0	0
Bellati, 1b	3	0	1
Van Euw, c	2	0	1
Stefans, If	4	1	0
Meneze, 2b	2	0	0
Rodarte, rf	3	0	0
Orozco, p	3	0	0
Pineda, 3b	1	1	1
Galloway, c	2	0	0
Delao, 2b	2	1	1

Score by innings:

	R	H
Washington	200	002
San Lorenzo	000	000

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FROSH-SOPH BASEBALL  
SCHEDULE

The Frosh-Soph baseball schedule, date, opponent, time and place, are as follows:

March 11, San Jose, 3, here.

March 12—Willow Glen, 3:15, there.

March 17, Hayward, 3:00, here.

March 19, Willow Glen, 3:15, here.

March 22, Bellarmine, 3:00, there.

\*March 25—Mt. View, 3:00, there.

\*April 1—Lick, 3:00, here.

\*April 15—Fremont, 3:00, there.

\*April 22—Santa Clara, 3:00, there.

\*May 1—Sacred Heart, 1:00, S. F.

May 4—Bellarmine, 3:00, here.

\*May 6—Campbell, 3:00, there.

May 11—San Jose Tech, 3:00, here.

\*May 13—Live Oak, 3:00, here.

\*League games

SCVAL TRACK SCHEDULE

The track schedule for Washington Union Hi, date, opponent, time and place, follow:

\*March 19, SCVAL Relays, 3:30, Fremont.

\*March 26—Mt. View, 3:30, here.

\*April 2—James Lick, 3:30, here.

\*April 9—Fremont, 3:30, here.

April 20—Hayward As and Bs, 3:30, here.

April 25—Mt. View, 3:00, there.

\*April 28—Santa Clara, 3:30, there.

April 27—San Lorenzo As & Bs, 3:30, here.

\*April 30—Los Gatos, 3:30, there.

\*May 7—Campbell, 3:30, there.

May 12—Bellarmine, 3:30, there.

May 14—N.C.S. Trials, 3:30, undecided.

\*May 18—SCVAL Trials, 3:30, Fremont.

\*May 21—SCVAL Finals, 7:30, Fremont.

May 22—N.C.S. Trials, 3:30, undecided.

\*League competition.

Score by innings:

	R	H
Washington	001	020
S. J. Fresh	010	014

0 3 4 1 x-6 4 2

State Frosh Hit Seldom But Hard.  
Spoil Husky Lead With Homers, 6-3

Righthanders Bob Hird and Allan Olk combined their efforts last Thursday to pitch 4-hit ball but three of the four base knocks went for round trippers which led the San Jose State Freshmen 9 to a 6-3 win over the Huskies from Washington High.

Hird started on the mound for the locals and twirled steady ball for four innings. The lone run off the starter came in the second frame when rightfielder Gerry Batista caught hold of a fast ball and blasted out the first Homer.

The Huskies tied the score in the top of the third when Centerfielder Frank Velarde romped home from third after a triple, when State's left fielder dropped a fly ball off the bat of Raul Orozco.

The Malemutes took a 3-1 lead in the fifth as Pitcher Hird opened the inning by dropping a single behind second base. Velarde then banged out his second triple of the day. Shortstop Ed Fletcher squeezed Velarde across for the locals final tally.

The Frosh came one run closer in the bottom of the fifth as Third Sacker Dick Roza greeted Olk's delivery with a round tripper.

Olk hit the first batter he faced in the sixth and walked the next two to fill the bags. Batista then slapped a grand-slam homer to give the Spartan babes a 6-3 win.

Husky box score:

	AB	R	H
Velarde, cf	3	2	2
Fletcher, ss	3	0	0
Orozco, lf	3	0	0
Bellati, 1b	3	0	0
Waters, rf	1	0	0
Santos, 3b	1	0	0
Meneze, 2b	1	0	1
Galloway, c	2	0	0
Hird, p	2	1	1
Rodarte, rf	1	0	0
Stefans, 2b	1	0	0
Van Euw, c	1	0	0
Olk, p	0	0	0

Score by innings:

	R	H
Washington	001	020
S. J. Fresh	010	014

0 3 4 1 x-6 4 2

SENIOR PLAY

The senior class of Washington Union High School will give "The Man Who Came To Dinner" as their senior play to be presented early in May. The selection was made by the Senior Play Committee.

VARSITY BASEBALL  
SCHEDULE

Date Opponent Place

Mar. 11	San Jose High	T
Mar. 12	Willow Glen	H
Mar. 17	Hayward	T
Mar. 19	Willow Glen	T
Mar. 22	Bellarmine	H
Mar. 24	San Jose High	H
Mar. 25	Mt. View*	H
Mar. 30	San Jose Jr. Col.	H
Apr. 1	James Lick*	T
Apr. 6	Castlemont	T
Apr. 8	Fremont*	H
Apr. 9	Modesto Jr. Col.	T
Apr. 14	Intra-Squad (x)	H
Apr. 20	San Jose St. Fr.	H
Apr. 22	Santa Clara*	H
Apr. 29	Los Gatos*	T
Apr. 30	San Jose Tech	T
May 1	Sacred Heart (x)	T
May 4	Bellarmine	T
May 6	Campbell*	H
May 11	San Jose Tech	T
May 13	Live Oak*	T

\*League games.

All games start at 3 p.m. except those marked (x) which start at 1:30.

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Ajax

CLEANSER

2 Cans ..... 19¢

CLASS PINS

Green-and-gold class pins are being sported this week by eighth graders at Niles School, according to Principal E. D. Bristow.

GI IN DETROIT

Pvt. Ray Rodrigues, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rodrigues of Centerville, has been transferred to Fort Wayne at Detroit, Michigan, where he is serving in the motor pool.

Thursday, March 11, 1954

## MRS. AUGUSTA MAY DIES HERE AT 83

Colton Hall in Monterey was built as a schoolhouse in 1848 by Walter Colton, a chaplain in the U. S. Navy, who came to California in 1846.

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Jeanette Decoto May, 83, daughter of one of the founders of Decoto, died at her home at 947 Vallejo St., Alvarado, last Thursday.

Mrs. May was the wife of the late August May, one of Alameda County's first bankers.

She was the sister of Louis Decoto of Piedmont and Peter Decoto of Decoto and the late Judge Ezra Decoto.

She was the aunt of Mrs. Victoria O'Hara of LaJolla and Mrs. Jean Decoto Lenahan of San Jose.

Mrs. May was a member of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, Ebell Society of Oakland and the Country Club of Washington Township.

She was the daughter of the late Ezra Decoto who arrived in San Francisco from New York via the Isthmus of Panama in 1854, and who with his brothers, John and Adolphus, founded the town of Decoto in 1871.

Services were Saturday in Hayward, with Rev. Richard Norberg, pastor of the Eden Congregational Church officiating. Inurnment was at the Chapel of the Chimes at Oakland.

Friends are requested to contribute to the Remembrance Fund of the Children's Hospital.

Lake Erie has an area of 9,940 square miles.



MOTHER HONORS SCOUT—Mrs. Franklin Brown (center) of Newark, pins Eagle Scout badge on her son Le Roy, at Court of Honor in Livermore. Other Townshippers on hand for ceremony are (far left) Guy Robertson of Irvington, chairman of Twin Valley District; Mr. Brown and (far right) Newark Scoutmaster Edwin Maughn.—(Foster Photo).

### DEMOCRATS ELECT STRAUEL AS PREXY

Harold A. Strauel, young grammar school teacher from Hillview Crest, has been unanimously elected president of a newly-formed Democratic Council for the 8th Congressional District.

Election of Strauel took place at a convention held in San Leandro, where delegates from 15 clubs gathered to approve organizing a new council and elect permanent officers. Strauel, who will serve until January 1, 1955, had served

as temporary chairman prior to formal organization.

The new president lives with his wife at 1396 Pulaski drive, Hillview Crest and has two children, Sandra and Dianne. He holds a master's degree from the University of Colorado.

Those who attended the convention as official delegates from the Washington Township Democratic Club were: Raymond L. Marsh, local president, from Hillview Crest; Robert E. O'Flaherty, Mission San Jose; Mrs. Gayle Stepp and Charles Russell, Niles; Miss Marjorie Calow, Newark; Mr. Manual Hidalgo, Kenneth Garcia, and Henry R. Rivera, Decoto; Max Elsom, Robert Infelise, and C. J. Zablosky, Hillview Crest; Gordon B. Greb, Irvington; and Strauel.

The local Democratic club will send 25 delegates to the 8th district pre-primary convention on Saturday, March 6, in San Leandro.

Career Day serves as a very real part of the students' survey of vocational possibilities and fits into the school's scheme of work exploration.

At various places in the school curriculum and in the vocational guidance program of the class counselors, individual interests and aptitudes are explored. The broad occupational fields are studied early in the pupil's high school career with a follow-up investigation being concerned with specific vocations of individual choice.

Local business concerns have been used for Career Day visits as have certain out-of-town facilities, including the California Highway Patrol,

the Hayward Medical Laboratory, San Jose State College, San Jose Hospital, and the Hayward office of the Bell Telephone Company.

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### TREEVIEW DEVELOPED

A 400-home tract Treeview homes, will probably go under construction within 30 days, a representative of Biltmore Homes, builders of Hillview Crest, announced this week.

Starting date will await the outcome of a meeting between planning commission and Biltmore officials which will be held March 10 to determine if the tract site has adequate drainage.

The homes, to be situated on 50 by 100 foot lots, will be two- and three-bedroom structures similar to those in Hillview Crest.

The new tract will be located across Highway 9 from Hillview Crest.

A school will be built on a seven-acre site in the southwest corner of the property.

California ranked first in production of walnuts in 1952.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for High School Trustee for Washington Union High School District will be held at the Elementary School house in each elementary school district and Masonic Home in Decoto comprising the Washington Union High School District on the third Friday in May: Viz: May 21, 1954.

It will be necessary to elect one (1) trustee at large for a three year term.

The hours the polls will be open and the officers appointed to conduct the election will be the same as the hours set and the officers appointed by each Elementary School District and Masonic Home, comprising the Washington Union High School District.

Signed: A. K. LOGAN  
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County.  
M 11, 18, 25.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 4, 1954  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

457 First Street, Niles.  
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On-Sale Beer.  
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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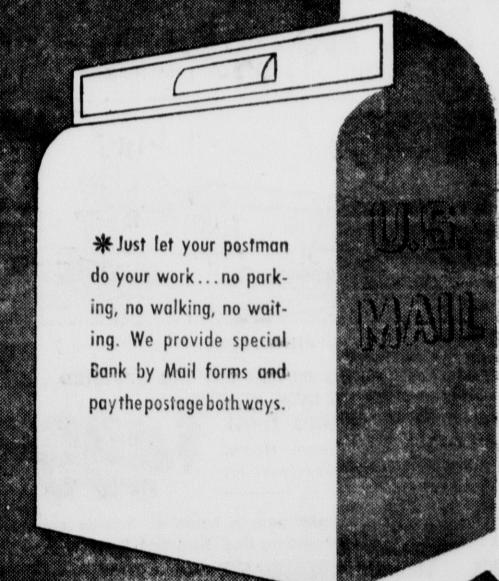
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## News of Township Churches

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Niles

The Lesson-Sermon to be read Sunday, will include citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

### LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH

Centerville

Sunday: 9 a.m., Priesthood; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; 6 p.m., Sacrament service.

Wednesday: 10 a.m., Relief Society; 4:30 p.m., primary; 7 p.m., Young Ladies M.I.A.

### CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

Niles

Lenten services Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 p.m. Devotions consist of sermon on the Sacrament of Penance or Catholic teaching on the meaning of Confession on Wednesday evenings and on Fridays, the Way of the Cross, followed by Benediction on both evenings.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Niles

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Youth activities, 6:30 p.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Paul Gerrard Jackson, Bible-Lecturer and actor, will present his program of Gospel Life Portraits March 7 through 12 at 7:30.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Centerville

Missouri Synod

Worship service, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Services are being held in a building directly across from Washington Union High School. Lenten services will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m., at the church building, by Pastor Alfred Kohler, of Oakland.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Niles

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Rev. Crawford will speak at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Old-fashioned prayer meeting.

### FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE

Niles

Rev. Fred C. Hahn is pastor. Services, The Lord's Day, morning, 9:45; evening, 7:30.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Family Circle special children's program. Friday, 7:30 p.m., Young Peoples' service.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Centerville

Pastor C. L. Paasch extends an invitation to the public to attend any of the following services:

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sunday evening evangelistic services, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday evening service, 7:30. Young People's service, Thursday, 7:45 p.m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Centerville

Identical church services 9:30

## Toyon Branch Plans For Book Review, Hotdog Sale

Toyon Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay held its regular meeting March 8 at the home of Mrs. Margaret N. Bunting on Sheridan Road, Mission San Jose, with Mrs. Byrde Duffey as co-hostess.

Mrs. Elmer S. O'Connell, chairman of the committee handling arrangements for the book review to be given March 18 by Mrs. Lloyd Truman, announced that a large attendance was expected for the review and tea, which will be held at the Country Club. Tickets are \$1.00. Mrs. O'Connell is being assisted by Mesdames G. W. Bonde, M. N. Bunting, E. E. Hudgesson, Carl Roberts, John W. Stocking, and T. D. Witherly.

Members of Toyon Branch attending the annual fashion show and luncheon held March 5 at the Claremont Hotel were Mesdames R. A. Blacow, G. W. Bonde, E. D. Bristow, E. A. Ellsworth and Dora Mae Scudder.

Mrs. A. H. Dana is chairman of the hotdog sale to be held at the California Nursery every Saturday and Sunday for a while beginning this Saturday for the benefit of Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Tuesday, March 16, 4:00 p.m., Children's Church Instruction Class.

Wednesday, March 17, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., Young People's Fellowship.

Thursday, March 18, 7:30 p.m., choir practice.

Friday, March 19, 7:30 p.m., Church Instruction class for adults.

Saturday, March 20, 2:30 p.m., Junior Choir practice.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Niles

Sunday Services: 10 a.m.: First Worship Services, Church School, Junior Church.

11 a.m.: Second Worship Service, Special music: Anthem by Junior and Senior Class. Vocal solo by Mrs. Ruth Palacio, director of music.

Sermon at both services: "To Forget or to Remember," Rev. C. W. Kirkpatrick.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Newark

Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., worship; Junior Church meets in the C.A. Chapel at 11 a.m.; Youth choir meets at 5:30 p.m.; Christ's Ambassadors young peoples' meeting at 6:30 p.m.; the full gospel evangelistic meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Andrew Rahner, pastor, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. will tell of his conversion to Protestantism.

"Revival Time" radio broadcast Sundays 5:30 p.m. over KGO.

### ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC

Newark

Rev. Thomas P. Gilbert, Pastor. Sunday mass at 8:30 and 10

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Newark

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Sunday services, 11 a.m. Training Union, 6:15 p.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

The SiKiang River in China, is about 1650 miles long.

## Around the Township...



FARM STYLE—Mrs. Paul Aust, president of Mission San Jose Mothers Club, waltzes with her husband at recent barn dance presented by the club in IDES Hall.—(Register Photo).



SHALL WE DANCE?—Gil Whipple, president; and Madeline Heinrich, secretary of the Niles 4-H Club, start the festivities at recent county-wide 4-H dance sponsored here by the local club.—(Register Photo).

### Irvington P.T.A. News

The Irvington P. T. A. met in the school recreation room last Thursday.

Following the meeting Mrs. Greb's kindergarten class did some folk dancing. Miss Stiver's class sang and gave a puppet dance. Under the direction of Mrs. Ray Benbow, members gave a skit entitled "The Case of the Missing Handshake." Those who took part were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benbow, Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Frank De Borba, and Willene Maloney.

Installation of officers will be in May. To be installed are: President, Mrs. Fred Kuhne; First Vice President, Mrs. Robert Holt; Second Vice President, Gus Robertson; Secretary, Mrs. L. Callahan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. Harvey Treasurer, Mrs. W. Beaty; Historian, B. Langner; Auditor, E. Staley; Parliamentarian, Mrs. L. Dutra.

Delegates nominated from the floor were Mrs. J. Burnsed, Mrs. B. Olace, Mrs. J. Hupman, and Mrs. Baker.—By IRENE CALLAHAN.

Couples' Club For Centerville Church

A new couples' club will be organized at the Centerville Presbyterian Church next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walstra and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Braze are in charge of planning the meeting, and guests for the evening from the Alameda Presbyterian Church will be Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Black and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stucker.

Approximately 90 couples are being notified of the formation of the new group, which will meet in the new Sunday school building on the church grounds. Presbyterian couples' clubs across the nation have taken the name "Mariners" and at the launching of the new group next Tuesday, each passenger will receive a passport and name tag to start them on the cruise.

In the passport will be put an identification picture, names of other members of the crew, and suggestions for club activities. Games, singing, and suggestions for organization by the Mariners from Alameda will conclude the evening.

### Little Rose Junior Institute News

Little Rose Junior Institute, V.L.I., has a full calendar planned for the next few months.

Members will present a play entitled "The Life of St. Patrick" at the March 16 meeting. An Easter Parade fashion show is scheduled for April, a first anniversary party for May and a hayride for June.

President Joanne Rose and her officers conducted their first initiatory ceremonies at the February 19 meeting when Albina Cerruti of Centerville and Patricia Ann Perry of Irvington were accepted as new members. Next initiation will be held at the March 16 meeting.

Vicki Pauline, social chairman for the February meeting, and her committee carried out decorations and refreshments in the Valentine theme. Social chairman for March is Judy Silva, assisted by Barbara Churka, Jo Ann Rebello, Patty Perry and Albina Cerruti, who will use St. Patrick's Day motif for decorations and refreshments.

President Joanne Rose and Vice-President Judy Silva were elected delegates to attend the convention to be held April 3 and 4 in Santa Cruz.

### TOWNSHIP REGISTER Page 7 Thursday, March 11, 1954

#### Druids to Entertain With St. Patrick Party

A St. Patrick's Party will be held following the business meeting of Victory Circle No. 106, United Ancient Order of Druids Monday, March 15 at Hansen's Hall at 8 p.m.

The drill team will conduct initiatory ceremonies for two new members, Mrs. Barbara Caminada and Mrs. Virginia Regallo.

Mrs. Adeline R. Santos, Mrs. Mae Rogers and Miss Ida Rogers will be hostesses for the evening.

Members of Victory Circle will attend the official visit of Grand Arch-Druidess Mrs. Grace Hagan to Castro Valley Circle in Hayward on March 30 and the fashion show to be sponsored by that circle on April 5 in the Veteran's Memorial Building, Hayward.

#### Youth Center Meeting

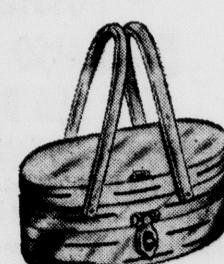
Mission San Jose Youth Center adult meeting is to be held Monday, March 15, at 8 p.m. in the I.D.E.S. Hall in Mission San Jose. Parents of teenagers and all interested adults are urged to attend.

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**MRS. FELICIANO, 81,  
DIES IN MISSION**

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Virginia Feliciano, 81, who died at her home in Mission San Jose last Thursday.

Mrs. Feliciano, a native of the Azores, was the wife of Joseph Feliciano, who died a few months ago. She was the mother of Mrs. Leland Steinmetz and John Feliciano, both of Mission San Jose, and Eddie Feliciano of Irvington. Also surviving her are a brother, John Silver of Mission San Jose, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Dutra of Centerville. She also leaves four grandchildren.

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**FASHION-AT-HOME**



One of the most popular at home fashions for collegienne, career girl, or young homemaker this season is a corduroy ensemble of torero pants and weskit, the National Cotton Council reports. This smart and comfortable design teams Reeves plain and printed corduroy in an outfit ideal for lounging or tv sessions.

**MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS ITEMS**

By REGENA SCHNEIDER

ONE OF the First Grades from the Mission Grammar School, accompanied by Mrs. Osborns, their teacher, visited the Post Office on Wednesday. Thirty-three little ones were indeed interested in how Uncle Sam's Post Office Gals put out mail—cancel and send it on its way.

DIANE and Michael Santos, accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Lois Botenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jibson of Centerville, attended the dance recital of Dot Ernest Pupils in Hayward on Sunday. Cynthia Justus, six-year-old daughter of Bud and Colleen Justus, was one of the dancers.

MRS. MARIE BARCELAS is back as the Parish House-keeper after several months of absence, while visiting with her daughter in Oakland.

NEXT MONDAY NIGHT, members of the Youth Center, parents and interested adults are asked to attend an important meeting at IDES Hall.

MR. AND MRS. HARDY BURT of Citrus Heights and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia.

DANNY SILVA, a former Missionite, and now of Oakland, spent Sunday here visiting with his friends.

THE TROY BELLS enjoyed a fishing trip to Franks Tract; had no luck, but lots of fun.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of America will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day Whist Party on March 17th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served. Donation is 50¢, and a plant will be the door prize. Mary Rodrigues is chairman and tickets are available from all members.

DEATH this week took one of Mission's oldest residents, Mrs. Virginia Feliciano. Our deepest sympathy to Johnny Feliciano, Ruth E. Figueiroa, 45, a passenger in Aguilar's car, died following the accident.

LARRY RAY, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Ray, was host of Saturday to his friends at a get-together party. The kids enjoyed a treasure hunt and refreshments. Guests were: Karen Shuey, Carol Harris, Lolita Williams, Stanley Phillips and Larry.

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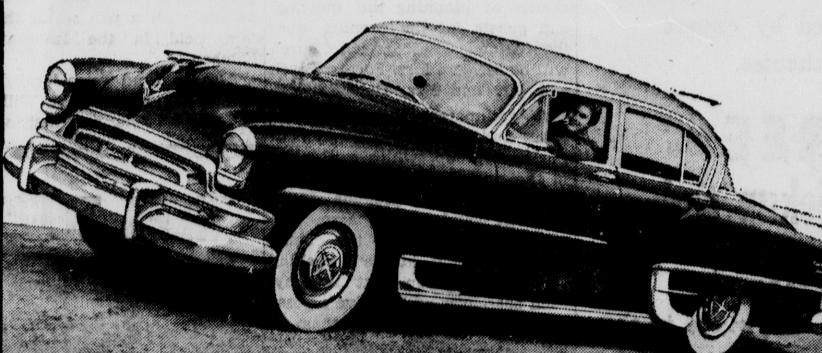
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